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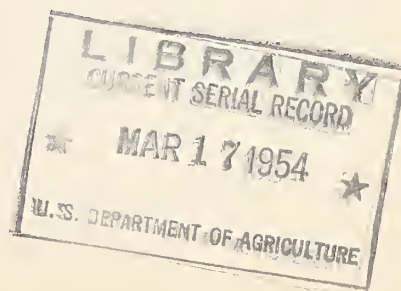
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EXPLANATION OF GROUP SYMBOLS BY TYPES OF TOBACCO
FOR PURPOSES OF THE TOBACCO STOCKS REPORT

GROUPS OF FLUE-CURED

TYPES 11, 12, 13, and 14:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Leaf and smoking leaf
- C-Cutters
- X-Lugs and primings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF FIRE-CURED

TYPES 21, 22, and 23:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF BURLEY

TYPE 31:

- B-Leaf
- T-Tips
- C-Lugs and cutters
- X-Trash and flyings
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN MARYLAND

TYPE 32:

- B-Heavy leaf or dull crop
- C-Thin leaf or bright crop
- X-Seconds and ground leaves
- S-Scrap
- N-Nondescript

GROUPS OF DARK AIR-CURED

TYPES 35, 36, and 37:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Heavy leaf
- C-Thin leaf
- X-Lugs
- S-N-Scrap and nondescript

GROUPS OF PENNSYLVANIA SEEDLEAF

TYPE 41:

- B-Binders or tops
- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF OHIO FILLER

TYPES 42-44:

- C-Fillers (farm wrappers)
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- Y-Farm fillers or ground leaves
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF PUERTO RICAN

TYPE 46:

- C-Superior
- X-Inferior
- Y-Trashy (Rabia)
- S-Scrap (Picadura)

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT VALLEY

BROADLEAF AND HAVANA SEED

TYPES 51 and 52:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- C-Fillers and short darks
- X-Stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF NEW YORK AND PENNSYLVANIA
HAVANA SEED

TYPE 53:

- B-Binders, seconds, and brokes
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF SOUTHERN AND NORTHERN
WISCONSIN

TYPES 54 and 55:

- B-Binders
- C-Fillers
- X-Crop-run and stemming grades
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF CONNECTICUT AND GEORGIA
AND FLORIDA SHADE

TYPES 61 and 62:

- A-Wrappers
- B-Stout wrappers and binders
- C-Fillers or tips
- S-Scrap

GROUPS OF FOREIGN-GROWN CIGAR-LEAF

TYPES 81, 82, and 83:

- A-Wrappers
- C-Fillers
- S-Scrap

STOCKS OF LEAF TOBACCO OWNED BY DEALERS AND MANUFACTURERS 1/

Total Leaf Tobacco Stocks Slightly Higher Than A Year Ago.

Tobacco dealers and manufacturers in the United States and Puerto Rico reported a total of 4,512 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of leaf tobacco in their inventories as of January 1, 1954. Compared with a year earlier, this represents a small increase of 22 million pounds. By January 1, 1954, around 1,610 million pounds of the 1953 crop, estimated close to 2,100 million pounds including Puerto Rican, had been marketed. Practically all of the flue-cured crop and somewhat over half of Burley crop had been sold which constituted the bulk of sales.

Stocks as of January 1, 1954 included about 650 million pounds (farm-sales-weight) of tobacco under government loans. These stocks were divided as follows: flue-cured 320 million pounds, Burley 224 million, Maryland 7.7 million, fire-cured 49.9 million, dark air-cured 37.0 million, and cigar-leaf 11.3 million.

Flue-cured stocks as of January 1, 1954 were down slightly from a year ago, Maryland stocks were unchanged, whereas Burley holdings increased 5 percent. Fire-cured and dark air-cured holdings each were slightly lower than a year ago because of a slower rate of sales from the new crop. For the cigar leaf types, stocks of filler types had fallen 9 percent, the binder types were down 3 percent, and shade-grown holdings were 6 percent below the previous January 1 level. Stocks of foreign-grown cigarette leaf were up 8 percent compared with a year earlier.

1/ Figures quoted for type totals in this summary are the farm-sales-weight equivalent of reported stocks except foreign-grown leaf which is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only. Tables in the body of the report show stocks on a farm-sales-weight basis; stocks in detail on a reported weight basis; subdivided according to recognized groupings; and stocks owned by dealers and manufacturers, separately. This report is issued quarterly.

CIGARETTE-LEAF STOCKS

Flue-cured Stocks Show Small Decrease; Maryland About Same;
Burley Higher Than Previous January 1; Foreign-grown Cigarette Leaf
Up Sharply

Stocks of flue-cured tobacco as of January 1, 1954 were 2,411 million pounds, a decrease of 31 million from those of a year earlier. The decrease in flue-cured stocks as of January 1, 1954 was due principally to stocks held under the British purchase program on January 1, 1953 which moved into export channels at a later than normal date. Sales of the 1953 flue-cured crop totaled about 1,270 million pounds with marketing being completed prior to January 1 except for a very small quantity in the Old Belt.

Burley tobacco stocks totaled 1,308 million pounds as of January 1, 1954 compared with 1,241 a year earlier. Sales of Burley leaf on the auction markets totaled 312 million pounds from the 1953 crop prior to January 1, 1954 as against 355 million during the comparable period a year earlier.

The level of Maryland tobacco stocks was about the same as a year ago, with holdings by dealers and manufacturers totaling 654 million pounds on January 1, 1954.

Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco stocks of 160.9 million pounds represented a sharp increase compared with the previous January 1. This is the highest stocks of record for Type 90.

DARK TOBACCO STOCKS

Fire-cured and Dark Air-cured Stocks Slightly Lower

Fire-cured tobacco stocks of 134.9 million as of January 1, 1954 were only slightly below the level of a year earlier. Virginia fire-cured tobacco stocks were reported as 29.6 million pounds, Eastern District Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured 84.4 million pounds, and Western District fire-cured 20.9 million pounds. Sales of the 1953 crop of Virginia fire-cured on the auction markets prior to January 1, totaled 4.3 million pounds or about 1.1 million less than sold during the corresponding period a year earlier. Markets for Types 22 and 23, as is customary, did not open until after January 1.

Dark air-cured tobacco auction sales prior to January 1 totaled only 3.0 million pounds compared with 11.0 million during the fourth quarter the previous year. Because of the much smaller sales, stocks in the hands of dealers and manufacturers were down 3.1 million pounds from the previous January 1. Stocks of dark air-cured leaf as of January 1, 1954 were 73.4 million pounds, consisting of 42.5 million of One Sucker; 28.1 million of Green River; and 2.7 million of Virginia sun-cured tobacco.

CIGAR LEAF STOCKS

Cigar Leaf Inventories Down From Year Ago

Holdings by dealers and manufacturers of all domestic grown cigar tobacco types including Puerto Rico totaled 318.8 million as of January 1, 1954, or about 22.2 million lower than a year earlier. This decrease mainly reflected lower stocks of Type 41. Stocks of foreign-grown cigar leaf were 17.8 million pounds compared with 18.9 million a year ago.

Stocks of the cigar-filler types were 166.6 million pounds as of January 1, 1954 compared with 183.2 million for the corresponding date a year ago. Pennsylvania Seedleaf holdings showed a sharp drop of 18.3 million compared with the previous year amounting to 103.5 million as of January 1, 1954. Ohio filler stocks of 25.7 million were unchanged, and Puerto Rican filler holdings of 37.3 million were slightly higher than a year earlier. The level of stocks compared with the previous quarter indicates that very little if any of the new crop entered stocks of dealers and manufacturers prior to January 1, 1954.

Stocks of the cigar binder types were 126.3 million pounds as of January 1, 1954 - a decrease of 4.0 million from last January 1. The January 1 level of stocks when compared with last October 1 indicates around two-thirds of the new crop of Type 52 and slightly more than one-third of the Type 51 crop was delivered to buyers during the quarter. Stocks of the binder types as of January 1, 1954 were as follows: Connecticut Valley Broadleaf, 31.5 million pounds; Connecticut Valley Havana Seed, 28.7 million; New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed, 1.4 million; Southern Wisconsin, 31.5 million; and Northern Wisconsin, 33.1 million.

Stocks of shade-grown cigar wrapper of 26.0 million pounds as of January 1, 1954 were 1.5 million lower than on the previous January 1. Lower stocks of Type 62 accounted for most of this decrease. Holdings of Connecticut Valley Shade were 16.2 million pounds and Georgia-Florida shade-grown 9.7 million. Nearly all of the 1953 crop, estimated at 13.6 million pounds, was in stocks by January 1.

Stocks of Cuban tobacco were 15.7 million pounds as of January 1, 1954 which represents a decrease of 1.1 million compared with a year ago. Holdings of Sumatra and Java leaf were 0.7 million pounds and Philippine (Manila) tobacco 1.4 million.

TABLE 1.--Average percentage of weight remaining after handling, sweating, drying, and stemming, and factors used for adjusting stocks reported by dealers and manufacturers to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, by types of tobacco¹

SOUTHERN TYPES (11-37)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—						Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of	
		Packed in domestic order				Packed weight export order	Percent	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Percent	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent ²
		Packed weight	To the end of—								
			One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage						
		Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor	
Flue-cured	11-14	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.282	1.12	
Virginia fire-cured	21	85.0	84.2	83.4	83.0	83.0	77.0	64.0	1.299	1.18	
Tenn. and Ky. fire-cured	22-23	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.316	1.04	
Burley	31	90.0	88.2	87.3	86.4	89.0	74.0	64.0	1.351	1.12	
Southern Maryland	32	100.0	96.0	94.1	93.2	100.0	74.0	69.0	1.351	1.02	
One Sucker	35	92.0	90.2	88.8	87.9	90.0	70.0	61.5	1.429	1.09	
Green River	36	90.0	87.3	86.0	85.1	86.0	76.0	64.5	1.316	1.13	
Virginia sun-cured	37	89.0	88.1	87.2	86.8	85.0	76.0	66.0	1.316	1.13	

CIGAR LEAF TYPES (41-62)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—				Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert re-ported stocks of		
		Packed weight	Sampling weight	To the end of—			Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Yield from farm-sales weight	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent ³
				One year in storage	Two years in storage	Three years in storage				
Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor		
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	97.3	86.0	84.0	82.0	80.6	72.0	58.0	1.387	1.17
Gebhardt	42	97.1	85.6	83.3	80.9	79.3	73.0	58.0	1.387	
Zimmer	43	95.9	85.4	83.0	80.8	78.9	71.5	56.5	1.387	
Dutch	44	96.7	86.5	84.1	81.7	80.0	70.5	56.5	1.275	
Puerto Rico	46	88.0	87.1	83.6	82.0	—	78.5	64.5	1.292	
Connecticut Broadleaf	51	97.0	87.4	85.4	83.1	81.1	77.5	62.5	1.299	
Connecticut Havana Seed	52	97.0	87.4	85.0	83.1	81.2	77.0	62.5	1.364	
N. Y. and Pa. Havana Seed	53	91.0	84.6	82.9	80.9	79.7	73.5	58.5	1.300	
Southern Wisconsin	54	96.3	83.1	81.5	79.1	77.9	77.0	59.5	1.333	
Northern Wisconsin	55	93.7	83.8	82.4	80.6	79.2	75.0	59.0	1.224	
Connecticut Shade	61	91.1	88.7	86.3	84.4	83.0	81.5	67.5	1.205	
Ga. and Fla. Shade	62	89.1	87.3	84.5	82.3	80.6	83.0	67.0		

MISCELLANEOUS DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN GROWN TYPES (72-90)

Type	Type No.	Yield realized from farm-sales weight to—					Stemming		Factors used to multiply by to convert reported stocks of							
		Packed in domestic order			Packed weight export order	Percent	Yield from actual weight at time of operation	Percent	Stemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent	Unstemmed stocks to farm-sales-weight equivalent ³						
		To the end of—		Three years in storage												
		One year in storage	Two years in storage													
Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Percent	Factor	Factor						
Foreign-grown cigar leaf	81-84	90.0	89.1	88.7	88.7	88.0	78.0	69.0	1.333	1.09						
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco	90	98.5	94.6	92.7	91.8	95.0	76.0	69.5	1.205	1.09						

¹Information in this table taken from U. S. Department of Agriculture Circular 435, Tobacco Shrinkages and Losses in Weight in Handling and Storage, issued in July 1937. ²Factors for converting unstemmed stocks to farm-sales weight are adjusted on the basis of an average loss on the reported weight and should not be taken as indicative of full shrinkage after handling, sweating and storage. ³See footnote 1 on page 5 for conversion factors to farm-sales-weight equivalent for cigar leaf except type 46. ⁴Foreign-grown stocks not converted to farm-sales-weight equivalent.

Table 2.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, by types, converted to a farm-sales-weight equivalent, January 1, 1954, compared with other quarters 1/

FARM-SALES WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1,			October 1,	July 1,	April 1,
		1954	1953	1952	1953	1953	1953
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Flue-cured	11-14	2,411,107	2,441,924	2,267,647	2,240,424*	1,851,927	2,154,188
Virginia fire-cured	21	29,639	28,640	26,557	28,748	31,066	32,360
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	84,352	85,973	83,078	94,337*	102,597	110,958
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	20,869	21,516	26,999	23,297*	26,000	28,101
Henderson Stemming	24	-	-	330	-	-	-
Total Fire-cured	21-24	134,860	136,129	136,964	146,382	159,663	171,419
Burley	31	1,307,748	1,240,985	1,188,176	1,163,416	1,302,199	1,432,732
Low-nicotines	31-V	652	662	602	673	679	594
Southern Maryland	32	65,399	64,896	59,269	72,588*	71,823	57,222
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	1,373,799	1,306,543	1,248,047	1,236,677*	1,374,701	1,490,548
One Sucker	35	42,530	44,111	41,359	46,060	49,708	53,782
Green River	36	28,111	29,544	32,807	29,099	30,597	32,730
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,724	2,823	3,141	2,505	3,222	3,722
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	73,365	76,478	77,307	77,664	83,527	90,234
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	103,516	121,860	115,469	119,149	130,773	143,100
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	25,724	25,814	28,627	27,324*	29,022	31,029
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	23,531	26,669	23,070	19,182	17,700	23,002
In Puerto Rico	46	13,792	8,811	13,752	27,982*	36,857	23,291
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	166,563	183,154	180,918	193,637*	214,352	220,422
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	31,498	30,295	31,366	29,692*	32,304	34,684
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	28,706	28,987	30,615	24,189*	25,997*	27,893
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,396	2,009	1,719	1,841	2,248	2,342
Southern Wisconsin	54	31,537	31,815	36,036	33,255	34,956	36,750
Northern Wisconsin	55	33,122	37,242	41,630	35,440	40,064	45,121
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	126,259	130,348	141,366	124,417*	135,569*	146,790
Connecticut shade	61	16,244	16,381	16,827	11,916*	10,966	13,892
Georgia and Florida shade	62	9,706	11,137	10,933	10,095	8,325	10,001
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	25,950	27,518	27,760	22,011*	19,291	23,893
Perique	72	969	1,016	702	904	956	1,013
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 2/	73	898	1,000	1,066	707	777	803
Domestic Aromatic	77	246	335	626	310	276	284
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	2,113	2,351	2,394	1,921	2,009	2,100
Cuba (Havana) 3/	81	15,717	16,762	17,140	15,900	15,603	16,305
Sumatra and Java 3/	82	679	405	656	344	327	550
Philippine Islands (Manila) 3/	83	1,430	1,681	583	2,013	2,123	1,696
Other foreign-grown cigar leaf 3/	84	20	17	26	25	16	16
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf 3/	81-84	17,846	18,865	18,405	18,282	18,069	18,567
Foreign-grown cigarette & smoking tobacco (Turkish & other) 3/	90	180,949	167,891	169,731	163,222*	177,556	166,707
Total all types	11-90	4,512,811	4,491,201	4,270,539	4,224,637*	4,036,664*	4,484,868

1/ For factor used in converting weights see table 1 except for cigar leaf. The instructions for reporting unstemmed cigar-leaf of the domestic types require dealers and manufacturers to indicate the weight basis on which the tobacco is reported, namely farm-sales-weight, marked weight, or sweated weight. The stocks are converted to the farm-sales-weight equivalent on the basis of the amount reported in these three categories. The conversion factors by types of tobacco for January 1, 1954 are as follows: Type 41, 109; Types 42-44, 114; Type 51, 106; Type 52, 106; Type 53, 110; Type 54, 104; Type 55, 105; Type 61, 108; Type 62, 113. January 1, 1954 figures subject to revision.

2/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification, see footnote 5 on page 12.

3/ Foreign-grown leaf is converted to an unstemmed equivalent basis only.

* Revisions in October 1, 1953 report, and Type 52 in July report.

Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 11, Old and Middle Belt flue-cured

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,812	-	1,812	2,067	1	2,068
B	178,810	36,019	214,829	102,075	23,447	130,522
C	47,321	45,457	92,778	43,430	46,249	89,679
X	120,968	129,552	250,520	122,141	105,896	229,037
S	4,730	7,055	11,785	4,100	6,961	11,061
N	39,218	3,407	42,625	24,499	2,243	26,742
Total	392,859	221,490	614,349	298,312	190,797	489,109

Type 12, Eastern North Carolina flue-cured

A	2,014	-	2,014	1,079	-	1,079
B	87,118	38,549	125,667	92,797	34,237	127,034
C	88,796	75,719	164,515	79,492	68,213	147,705
X	148,533	157,656	306,189	138,357	139,417	277,774
S	2,996	6,869	9,865	2,593	6,560	9,153
N	19,995	2,255	22,250	16,941*	2,097	19,038*
Total	349,452	281,048	630,500	331,259*	250,524	581,783*

Type 13, South Carolina flue-cured (including southeastern North Carolina)

A	5,100	-	5,100	3,305	-	3,305
B	49,481	22,041	71,502	53,739	19,981	73,720
C	70,699	60,142	130,841	73,393	61,504	134,897
X	111,860	103,262	215,122	117,332	99,976	217,308
S	1,283	4,578	5,861	1,367	4,420	5,787
N	10,349	1,049	11,398	10,951	996	11,947
Total	248,752	191,072	439,824	260,087	186,877	446,964

Type 14, Georgia and Florida flue-cured

B	13,513	15,158	28,671	20,942	18,288	39,230
C	1,802	60,445	62,247	2,665	63,372	66,037
X	6,051	113,602	119,653	11,175	120,487	131,662
S	769	3,374	4,143	824	5,413	6,237
N	2,547	729	3,276	2,734	733	3,467
Total	24,682	193,308	217,990	38,340	208,295	246,633

Types 11-14 - Total flue-cured

A	8,926	-	8,926	6,451	1	6,452
B	328,902	111,767	440,669	269,553	100,953	370,506
C	208,618	241,763	450,381	198,980	239,338	438,318
X	387,412	504,072	891,484	389,005	466,776	855,781
S	9,778	21,876	31,654	8,824	23,354	32,238
N	72,109	7,440	79,549	55,125*	6,069	61,194*
Total	1,015,745	886,918	1,902,663	927,998*	836,491	1,764,489*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 21, Virginia fire-cured

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	370	-	370	484	-	484
B	13,334	9	13,343	13,138	10	13,148
C	4,308	-	4,308	4,260	2	4,262
X	6,719	217	6,936	6,239	62	6,301
S-N	93	-	93	146	-	146
Total	24,824	226	25,050	24,267	74	24,341

Type 22, Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured, (Eastern District)

A	3,870	15	3,885	4,668	58	4,726
B	44,164	398	44,562	48,519*	518	49,037*
C	4,240	49	4,289	8,018	59	8,077
X	25,082	1	25,083	25,241	1	25,242
S-N	3,136	5	3,141	3,418	6	3,424
Total	80,492	468	80,960	89,864*	642	90,506*

Type 23, Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)

A	116	-	116	152	-	152
B	10,630	1	10,631	11,294*	-	11,294*
C	1,963	7	1,970	3,394	9	3,403
X	5,896	7	5,903	5,992	9	6,001
S-N	1,441	-	1,441	1,545	-	1,545
Total	20,046	15	20,061	22,377*	18	22,395*

Types 21-23.-Total fire-cured

A	4,356	15	4,371	5,304	58	5,362
B	68,128	408	68,536	72,951	528	73,479
C	10,511	56	10,567	15,672	70	15,742
X	37,697	225	37,922	37,472	72	37,544
S-N	4,670	5	4,675	5,109	6	5,115
Total	125,362	709	126,071	136,508	734	137,242

Type 31, Burley

B(Bright)	93,343	61,245	154,588	84,272	62,247	146,519
B(Red)	66,419	27,882	94,301	59,707	26,197	85,904
T(Bright)	39,550	14,675	54,225	34,541	14,371	48,912
T(Red)	87,743	16,950	104,693	78,138	15,091	93,229
C	268,496	122,119	390,615	215,176	118,775	333,951
X	110,184	103,782	213,966	82,029	96,418	178,447
S	4,328	9,605	13,933	5,053	9,396	14,449
N	14,343	1,422	15,765	15,054	1,542	16,596
Total	684,406	357,680	1,042,086	573,970	344,037	918,007

Type 31-V, Low-Nicotine

Total	242	252	494	244	264	508
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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953--Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 32, Southern Maryland

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	16,398	167	16,565	17,853*	161	18,014*
C	9,984	16,495	26,479	12,756	18,034	30,790
X	6,005	787	6,792	6,568*	946	7,514*
S	173	849	1,022	184	942	1,126
N	6,834	2	6,836	6,664*	6	6,670*
Total	39,394	18,300	57,694	44,025*	20,089	64,114*

Type 35, One Sucker

A	1,305	-	1,305	1,432	-	1,432
B	16,753	9	16,762	17,879	15	17,894
C	4,591	-	4,591	5,322	-	5,322
X	12,433	463	12,896	13,220	537	13,757
S-N	3,014	173	3,187	3,141	332	3,473
Total	38,096	645	38,741	40,994	884	41,878

Type 36, Green River

A	22	-	22	80	-	80
B	13,223	125	13,348	13,969	138	14,107
C	2,642	-	2,642	2,591	-	2,591
X	7,065	503	7,568	7,157	566	7,723
S-N	984	87	1,071	846	138	984
Total	23,936	715	24,651	24,643	842	25,485

Type 37, Virginia sun-cured

A	141	-	141	153	-	153
B	594	30	624	460	45	505
C	192	-	192	289	-	289
X	1,190	155	1,345	998	173	1,171
S-N	51	-	51	30	-	30
Total	2,168	185	2,353	1,930	218	2,148

Types 35-37.--Total dark air-cured

A	1,468	-	1,468	1,665	-	1,665
B	30,570	164	30,734	32,308	198	32,506
C	7,425	-	7,425	8,202	-	8,202
X	20,688	1,121	21,809	21,375	1,276	22,651
S-N	4,049	260	4,309	4,017	470	4,487
Total	64,200	1,545	65,745	67,567	1,944	69,511

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 41, Pennsylvania Seedleaf

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
B	3,633	100	3,733	4,180	56	4,236
C	66,100	2,717	68,817	76,024	3,082	79,106
X	10,203	595	10,798	14,326	215	14,541
Y	7,078	798	7,876	7,215	630	7,845
S	193	1,386	1,579	66	1,424	1,490
Total	87,207	5,596	92,803	101,811	5,407	107,218

Types 42-44, Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)

C	17,294	31	17,325	18,904	36	18,940
X	2,128	1	2,129	2,266	-	2,266
Y	296	1,574	1,870	808	968	1,776
S	11	439	450	4	428*	432*
Total	19,729	2,045	21,774	21,982	1,432*	23,414*

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Continental United States)

C	18	12,013	12,031	4	8,958	8,962
X	2,165	588	2,753	2,726	238	2,964
Y	-	20	20	-	2	2
S	66	1,389	1,455	81	1,456	1,537
Total	2,249	14,010	16,259	2,811	10,654	13,465

Type 46, Puerto Rican (In Puerto Rico)

C	3,392	1,305	4,697	9,894	3,032*	12,926*
X	2,230	732	2,962	4,381	1,230*	5,611*
Y	2,087	618	2,705	2,560	634*	3,194*
S-N	17	531	548	164	529*	693*
Total	7,726	3,186	10,912	16,999	5,425*	22,424*

Type 46.-Total Puerto Rican

C	3,410	13,318	16,728	9,898	11,990*	21,888*
X	4,395	1,320	5,715	7,107	1,468*	8,575*
Y	2,087	638	2,725	2,560	636*	3,196*
S-N	83	1,920	2,003	245	1,985*	2,230*
Total	9,975	17,196	27,171	19,810	16,079*	35,889*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 51, Connecticut Valley Broadleaf

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	1,729	1	1,730	1,659	3	1,662
B	21,606	83	21,689	20,055*	88	20,143*
C	238	7	245	391	9	400
X	5,203	330	5,533	5,247	226	5,473
S	18	292	310	44	151	195
Total	28,794	713	29,507	27,396*	477	27,873*

Type 52, Connecticut Valley Havana Seed

A	695	2	697	537*	1	538*
B	22,451	77	22,528	18,550*	66	18,616*
C	389	7	396	143*	8	151*
X	3,201	100	3,301	3,246	115	3,361
S	19	65	84	19	60	79
Total	26,755	251	27,006	22,495*	250	22,745*

Type 53, New York and Pennsylvania Havana Seed

B	712	-	712	368	1	369
X	474	-	474	1,034	-	1,034
S	-	61	61	108	97	205
Total	1,186	61	1,247	1,510	98	1,608

Type 54, Southern Wisconsin

B	3,038	2	3,040	3,219	5	3,224
C	1,038	20	1,058	1,105	18	1,123
X	22,898	2,466	25,364	24,538	2,334	26,872
S	1	88	89	20	23	43
Total	26,975	2,576	29,551	28,882	2,380	31,262

Type 55, Northern Wisconsin

B	11,946	81	12,027	12,251	159	12,410
C	119	10	129	123	23	146
X	18,014	775	18,789	19,820	953	20,773
S	-	234	234	-	34	34
Total	30,079	1,100	31,179	32,194	1,169	33,363

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.--Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953--Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 61, Connecticut Shade

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	13,712	135	13,847	9,727*	186	9,913*
B	762	2	764	651	4	655
C	227	5	232	141	1	142
S	-	136	136	139	33	172
Total	14,701	278	14,979	10,658*	224	10,882*

Type 62, Georgia and Florida Shade

A	8,191	25	8,216	8,843	14	8,857
B	148	1	149	236	1	237
C	135	-	135	45	-	45
S	2	68	70	1	28	29
Total	8,476	94	8,570	9,125	43	9,168

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January 1, 1954

Group	Filler	Binder	Wrapper	Foreign	Total
	Types	Types	Types	Types	
	41-46 3/	51-55	61-62	81-84 4/	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
A	-	2,427	22,063	1,124	25,614
B	3,733	59,996	913	-	64,642
C	102,870	1,828	367	9,051	114,116
X	18,642	53,461	-	-	72,103
Y	12,471	-	-	-	12,471
S-N	4,032	778	206	5,699	10,715
Total	141,748	118,490	23,549	15,874	299,661

October 1, 1953

A	-	2,200*	18,770*	1,222*	22,192*
B	4,324*	54,762*	892	-	59,978*
C	120,095*	1,820*	187	8,821*	130,923*
X	25,589*	57,513	-	-	83,102*
Y	12,627*	-	-	-	12,627*
S-N	3,886*	556	201	6,051	10,694*
Total	166,521*	116,851*	20,050*	16,094*	319,516*

See footnotes at end of table.

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Table 3.-Stocks of leaf tobacco, by types and groups of grades, owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with October 1, 1953-Cont'd.
(REPORTED WEIGHT)

Type 72, Perique

Group	January 1, 1954 1/			October 1, 1953		
	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total :	Unstemmed :	Stemmed :	Total
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Total		667	667	-	622	622

Type 73, Other miscellaneous domestic 5/

Total	236	441	677	94	416	510
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Type 77, Domestic Aromatic

Total	226		226	284		284
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Types 72-77,--Total miscellaneous domestic

Total	462	1,108	1,570	378	1,038	1,416
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Type 81, Cuba (Havana)

A	835	8	843	867*	18	885*
C	2,748	5,024	7,772	2,573*	5,101*	7,674*
S	1,757	3,580	5,337	1,622	3,875	5,497
Total	5,340	8,612	13,952	5,062*	8,994*	14,056*

Type 82, Sumatra and Java 6/

A	277	4	281	333	4	337
C						
S		330	330		5	5
Total	277	334	611	333	9	342

Type 83, Philippine Islands (Manila)

C	632	630	1,262	21	1,104	1,125
S		32	32		549	549
Total	632	662	1,294	21	1,653	1,674

Type 84, Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf

Total	4	13	17	9	13	22
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Type 90, Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)

Total	180,949		180,949	163,222*		163,222*
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Types 11-90,-- Total all types

Total	2,370,890	1,306,043	3,676,933	2,195,200*	1,242,825*	3,438,025*
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1/ Subject to revision.

2/ Summary according to groups of grades reflecting a broad quality breakdown of total cigar leaf stocks.

3/ Includes Puerto Rican on the Island, Type 46.

4/ Type 84, other foreign-grown all shown in the C group.

5/ Although Type 73 is defined as all domestic types of tobacco not otherwise classified, the bulk of the stocks reported in this type consists of cuttings, clippings, and trimmings. This is the result, in most instances, of the inability of reporters to designate cuttings, clippings, and trimmings in the "S" group of the types to which they properly belong.

6/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

* Revisions in October 1 report.

Table 4.--Stocks of leaf tobacco by types, showing separately quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers, January 1, 1954, compared with January 1, 1953. 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

U.S. type number	Reported as owned by manufacturers 2/				Reported as owned by dealers 2/			
	January 1, 1954			January 1, 1953	January 1, 1954			January 1, 1953
	Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total	
	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
11	151,596	212,414	364,010	431,694	241,263	9,076	250,339	222,469
12	213,052	270,518	483,570	459,876	136,400	10,530	146,930	184,158
13	169,618	182,898	352,516	310,956	79,134	8,174	87,308	112,449
14	1,487	185,097	186,584	163,995	23,195	8,211	31,406	45,324
11-14	535,753	850,927	1,386,680	1,366,521	479,992	35,991	515,983	564,400
21	13,197	226	13,423	12,964	11,627	-	11,627	11,229
22	46,836	416	47,252	49,802	33,656	52	33,708	32,719
23	7,295	7	7,302	7,297	12,751	8	12,759	13,389
21-23	67,328	649	67,977	70,063	58,034	60	58,094	57,337
31	436,997	353,524	790,521	809,173	247,409	4,156	251,565	182,765
31-V	242	252	494	507	-	-	-	-
32	17,908	18,200	36,108	33,972	21,486	100	21,586	23,850
31-32	455,147	371,976	827,123	843,652	268,895	1,256	273,151	206,615
35	13,128	623	13,751	15,352	24,968	22	24,990	24,715
36	12,457	713	13,170	14,239	11,479	2	11,481	11,589
37	1,937	185	2,122	2,324	231	-	231	86
35-37	27,522	1,521	29,043	31,915	36,678	24	36,702	36,390
41	75,767	4,726	80,493	88,585	11,440	870	12,310	20,991
42-44	16,860	1,378	18,238	18,195	2,869	667	3,536	4,195
46 3/	4,645	15,047	19,692	17,972	5,330	2,149	7,479	7,253
41-46	97,272	21,151	118,423	124,752	19,639	3,686	23,325	32,439
51	22,231	406	22,637	21,976	6,563	307	6,870	6,456
52	19,845	199	20,044	19,569	6,910	52	6,962	7,963
53	1,138	61	1,199	1,595	48	-	48	153
54	19,966	2,427	22,393	21,681	7,009	149	7,158	8,023
55	25,565	889	26,454	30,898	4,514	211	4,725	4,532
51-55	88,745	3,982	92,727	95,719	25,044	719	25,763	27,127
61	7,571	146	7,717	7,978	7,130	132	7,262	7,321
62	4,621	20	4,641	4,885	3,855	74	3,929	5,041
61-62	12,192	166	12,358	12,863	10,985	206	11,191	12,362
72	-	390	390	432	-	277	277	267
73 1/	206	437	643	670	30	4	34	47
77	173	-	173	245	53	-	53	62
72-77	379	827	1,206	1,347	83	281	364	376
81	5,200	8,194	13,394	14,394	140	418	558	457
82 5/	275	333	608	390	2	1	3	12
83	632	47	679	959	-	615	615	584
84	4	-	4	-	-	13	13	14
81-84	6,111	8,574	14,685	15,743	142	1,047	1,189	1,067
90	178,658	-	178,658	165,258	2,291	-	2,291	2,633
11-90	1,469,107	1,259,773	2,728,880	2,727,833	901,783	46,270	948,053	940,746

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners subject to provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress. The quantities owned by dealers and manufacturers have been tabulated separately on a type total basis.

2/ The quantities shown as owned by manufacturers include tobacco which is held under dealer registries of manufacturers and also tobacco held by dealers and known to be purchased on order for foreign or domestic manufacturers. The quantities shown as owned by dealers may include some tobacco held by dealers which is earmarked for sale to domestic manufacturers or for export. The table should therefore be considered as representing only the approximate quantities owned respectively by dealers and manufacturers.

3/ Includes stocks on the Island of Puerto Rico.

4/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

5/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zone.

Table 5.--Stocks of leaf tobacco owned by dealers and manufacturers, summary by types, January 1, 1954 compared with other quarters 1/

REPORTED WEIGHT

Type name	U.S. type number	January 1, 1954 2/			October 1, 1953	January 1, 1953	October 1, 1952
		Unstemmed	Stemmed	Total			
		1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.	1,000 lb.
Old and Middle Belt flue-cured	11	392,859	221,490	614,349	489,109	654,163	446,465
Eastern North Carolina flue-cured	12	349,452	281,048	630,500	581,783*	644,034	533,095
South Carolina flue-cured (including Southeastern N. C.)	13	248,752	191,072	439,824	446,964	423,405	404,861
Georgia and Florida flue-cured	14	24,682	193,308	217,990	246,633	209,319	227,024
Total Flue-cured	11-14	1,015,745	886,918	1,902,663	1,764,489*	1,930,921	1,611,445
Virginia fire-cured	21	24,824	226	25,050	24,341	24,193	22,895
Tennessee and Kentucky fire-cured (Eastern District)	22	80,492	468	80,960	90,506*	82,521	91,805
Kentucky and Tennessee fire-cured (Western District)	23	20,046	15	20,061	22,395*	20,686	23,298
Total Fire-cured	21-23	125,362	709	126,071	137,242	127,400	137,998
Burley	31	684,406	357,680	1,042,086	918,007	991,938	835,914
Low-nicotine	31-V	242	252	494	508	507	513
Southern Maryland	32	39,394	18,300	57,694	64,114*	57,822	64,599
Total Light Air-cured	31-32	724,042	376,232	1,100,274	982,629*	1,050,267	901,026
One Sucker	35	38,096	645	38,741	41,878	40,067	37,232
Green River	36	23,936	715	24,651	25,485	25,828	25,627
Virginia sun-cured	37	2,168	185	2,353	2,148	2,410	2,522
Total Dark Air-cured	35-37	64,200	1,545	65,745	69,511	68,305	65,381
Pennsylvania Seedleaf	41	87,207	5,596	92,803	107,218	109,576	119,417
Ohio Filler (Miami Valley)	42-44	19,729	2,045	21,774	23,414*	22,390	24,515
Puerto Rican:							
In United States	46	2,249	14,010	16,259	13,465	18,574	15,711
In Puerto Rico	46	7,726	3,186	10,912	22,424*	6,651	15,827
Total Cigar-filler	41-46	116,911	24,837	141,748	166,521*	157,191	175,470
Connecticut Valley Broadleaf	51	28,794	713	29,507	27,873*	28,432	28,302
Connecticut Valley Havana Seed	52	26,755	251	27,006	22,745*	27,532	25,855
New York and Pa. Havana Seed	53	1,186	61	1,247	1,608	1,748	1,765
Southern Wisconsin	54	26,975	2,576	29,551	31,262	29,704	32,470
Northern Wisconsin	55	30,079	1,100	31,179	33,363	35,430	38,038
Total Cigar-binder	51-55	113,789	4,701	118,490	116,851*	122,846	126,430
Connecticut shade	61	14,701	278	14,979	10,882*	15,299	12,834
Georgia and Florida shade	62	8,476	94	8,570	9,168	9,926	9,429
Total Cigar-wrapper	61-62	23,177	372	23,549	20,050*	25,225	22,263
Perique	72	-	667	667	622	699	622
Other Miscellaneous Domestic 3/	73	236	441	677	510	717	634
Domestic Aromatic	77	226	-	226	284	307	315
Total Miscellaneous Domestic	72-77	462	1,108	1,570	1,416	1,723	1,571
Cuba (Havana)	81	5,340	8,612	13,952	14,056*	14,851	14,425
Sumatra and Java 4/	82	277	334	611	342	402	723
Philippine Islands (Manila)	83	632	662	1,294	1,674	1,543	957
Other foreign-grown cigar-leaf	84	4	13	17	22	14	131
Total Foreign-grown Cigar-leaf	81-84	6,253	9,621	15,874	16,094*	16,810	16,236
Foreign-grown cigarette and smoking tobacco (Turkish and other)	90	180,949	-	180,949	163,222*	167,891	160,541
Total All types	11-90	2,370,890	1,306,043	3,676,933	3,438,025*	3,668,579	3,218,361

1/ These statistics represent the quantity of leaf tobacco reported as owned by all leaf tobacco dealers, manufacturers, quasi-manufacturers, growers' cooperative associations, warehousemen, brokers, holders, and owners except (a) the original growers of tobacco; (b) manufacturers who in the first three quarters of 1953, according to the returns of the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, manufactured less than 35,000 pounds of tobacco, less than 185,000 cigars, or less than 750,000 cigarettes, pursuant to the provisions of the Tobacco Stocks and Standards Act approved January 14, 1929, and the amendments thereto passed in the 72nd and 74th Congress.

2/ Subject to revision.

3/ For explanation of stocks included in this classification see footnote 5 on page 12.

4/ Does not include Sumatra and Java leaf held for sale in the Free Trade Zones.

* Revisions in October 1, 1953 report.

